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—Typhoid fever prevails in Raleigh.

—Bishop E. O. Havens, of Portland, Oregon, is dead.

—The first three bales of new cotton sold at Mobile, last week, at 22 cents per pound.

—It is believed that the amount of wheat available for export from the Pacific coast, will be 60,000,000 bushels.

—One of the largest sea turtles ever caught on the coast of this State was captured recently. It had 432 well formed eggs besides a countless number undeveloped.

—The N. C. Farmer for August is before us. The Farmer makes its welcome visits to our office regularly, and in its sixth volume. Jas. H. Eavis, editor and proprietor.

—The American Farmer. This valuable agricultural paper for August, established in 1819, published by Samuel Sams & Sons, Baltimore, has been received.

—INTERNATIONAL COTTON EXHIBITION.—The financial success of this great international enterprise is secured beyond a doubt, by the large number of entries already made and liberal subscriptions to its stock.

—Thanks for complimentary ticket to next annual State Fair. We learn that the indications for a large and successful Fair are very encouraging. The Fair opens October 10th and continues till the 15th.

—It is rumored that the court martial in Cadet Whitaker's case finds him guilty of cutting his own ears, and lying about it, and recommends that Whitaker be dismissed the service.

—The corn crop is said to be suffering much in Illinois and Iowa. In Southern Indiana there is a water famine.

—Hon. J. W. Daniel is the Democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia; James Barbour for Lieutenant Governor and P. W. McKinney for Attorney General.

—The Democrats of Mississippi nominated Gen. Robert Lowrie for Governor and G. D. Sand for Lieutenant Governor.

—Col. W. J. Martin has accepted the Professorship of Natural History, Geology, Mineralogy, etc., in the University of North Carolina.

—The President has lost forty pounds since he was shot. He weighed 203. It is said he lost 40 pounds by the persistent persecutions of office seekers before he was shot.

—It is said that the best preventive of cholera is to take what we call burdock root, wash and slice it, keep it in the slop tub and feed the hogs.

—CITY OF MEXICO, August 3.—An official report upon the powder magazine disaster at Mazatlan states that twenty-five persons were killed by the explosion and thirty injured. Twelve other persons are missing.

—Small Pox in Mitchell County in this State.

—During the last fiscal year \$125,235,902 internal revenue were paid into the United States Treasury.

—Here is a healthy-looking paragraph we find as a special from Washington in the Baltimore American, Republican. It shows how ugly is the Republican record. But read: "Recent developments show that instead of a million and a quarter dollars, it will take nearer nine millions to pay claims for contract work done in the District under the old board of public works. This discovery was made by the sudden unearthing of certain account books, reported to have been lost or stolen some years ago, and for which a reward was offered."

—Suppose all of the books were open. It would stagger the confidence of the country in the honesty of officeholders. Only seven million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars stolen in the De Golyer contracts and other big swindles.—Star.

—Thousands have used Kendall's Spavin Cure for Rheumatism after all other remedies had failed, and have experienced instant relief.

## THE ELECTION.

On Thursday last the voters of this State decided the fate of the prohibition question, defeating it by an overwhelming majority—by some 75,000 or 80,000 at least.

A number of objections were urged against the prohibition bill, with which our readers are familiar, as the subject was thoroughly canvassed. That the bill is defective, is admitted; but the friends of prohibition argue that it could have been amended and improved by future legislation.

Be that as it may, in a political point of view, it was a very great mistake for the Legislature to entertain the subject at all, notwithstanding the heavy outside pressure which was made upon that body, as the sequel will show.

The defeat of "Prohibition" was not unexpected; but we did really not think that the feeling of the people was quite so strong against eradicating an evil which has done and is doing so much harm with so little to recommend it.

We believe not a single county in the State voted in favor of prohibition. Let the people's will be done.

—The following are Monday's dispatches from Washington:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—8:30 a. m.—The President is not so well today. He is feverish and restless.

12:30 p. m.—The physicians suspect another gathering of pus and it is to this they attribute the President's condition.

8:30 p. m.—The President is not considered dangerous, but he is not resting so easy to-night.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—A second operation has been performed on the President, and he is said now to be resting comfortably.

On the other hand, the New York Herald, of Tuesday, says:

"It is a serious moment in this important case. At the end of thirty-eight days the patient is 'helplessly weak,' 'reduced to skin and bone,' has lost by emaciation precisely one-third of his weight and it is necessary to put him under ether and cut for pus."

—The following are the latest dispatches:

WASHINGTON, August 9.—EXECUTIVE MANSION, 8:30 a. m.—Official Bulletin.—Notwithstanding the effect of yesterday's operation, the President slept the greater part of the night without the use of any anodyne. The febrile rise of yesterday afternoon slowly subsided during the night. This morning at 8:30 his pulse is 89, temperature 99.8, respiration 19. Since yesterday afternoon small quantities of liquid nourishment, given at short intervals, have been retained, and this morning larger quantities are being administered without gastric disturbance. Signed D. W. Bliss, J. K. Barnes, J. J. Woodward, Reyburn, D. Hayes Agnew.

UNOFFICIAL BULLETIN—11:45 a. m.—The President at this hour is resting comfortably. He has taken nourishment quite freely during the morning and relished it. Dr. Reyburn says his pulse and temperature are at present perceptibly lower than when the morning bulletin was issued, and he considers that the patient is progressing finely. He says there is no cause for alarm whatever. Dr. Agnew considers the President's condition to be encouraging and he expects to leave for Philadelphia during the day if the patient continues to improve. The discharge from the wound this morning has been entirely satisfactory and the pus is of a healthy character. The nourishment which the President has taken this morning consisted of koumiss and milk and lime water. All the reports that the President is sinking are entirely unfounded.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN—12:30.—At the dressing of the President's wound this morning it was found that the pus had been discharging spontaneously and freely through the counter opening made yesterday. He has been quite comfortable this morning and taken a liberal supply of liquid nourishment. His pulse is now 104, temperature 99.7, respiration 19. Signed, D. W. Bliss, J. K. Barnes, J. J. Woodward, Reyburn, D. Hayes Agnew.

A letter to the News and Courier from the western part of Lexington county, gives an account of a terrible and extraordinary casualty from lightning. On Thursday afternoon a group of twenty men, all white road hands, were standing close to the house of J. H. Cliburn, near Hartsville, when a single stroke of lightning killed four and wounded three. Five of the wounded are desperately hurt and the day. There was no storm at the time, though heavy rain fell shortly afterward.

GALVESTON, August 9.—A News special says the notorious "Long and Short Men," who have been operating for some time upon the stage lines of western Texas, have again made their appearance. They abetted the passengers and mail bags of the San Antonio and Fredericksburg stage at a place known as Robbers Delight, about five miles this side of Fredericksburg. It is also reported that they robbed the Austin and Fredericksburg stage at a point eight miles east of Robbers Delight.

## STATE ITEMS.

—The grain distillers in North Carolina in February last numbered 335, distributed as follows: second district, 3; fourth, 9; fifth, 10; sixth, 220.

—After a brief illness, Mrs. Frances J. D. Miller, well known in Raleigh, died at the residence of her son-in-law, T. M. Argo, Esq., Sunday night. The deceased lady was the relict of the late Hon. Henry W. Miller, a distinguished North Carolinian, and was a daughter of the late Thomas P. Devereux, Esq. Her age was 65, and the cause of her death paralysis.

—The consecration of St. Philip's Episcopal church, at Durham, on Sunday before last, was a very interesting ceremony. Bishop Lyman preached a masterly sermon, from 26th Psalm, 8th verse. His diction was perfect and his delivery very eloquent and impressive. After which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. At night Rev. Mr. Bynum, of Winston, preached a very able sermon.

—Some months ago an effort was made by some relatives and friends of Prof. Mitchell, after whom T. Mitchell is called, to procure means with which to have erected a neat slab over his grave on the summit of the mountain. It was successful; the slab, a very neat one, was chased and shipped, and was now being taken to the site. We are mortified to learn, it has remained since its arrival.—Asheville Citizen.

—The Catawba Mercury states that Mr. Adolphus Signer, who lives on the east of Newton, and who has lately been at work about the head of the Western North Carolina Railroad, was showing his two little children, last Saturday, how fire would burn, when the fire with which he was operating communicated to the blasting powder, about two pounds, producing a terrible explosion, and injuring father and mother and both children. From the effects of their wounds the children both died the next morning, and the mother's condition is very critical.

—We learn that extensive additions to the factory of Col. T. M. Holt at Haw River are being made and also alterations in the building already in use, the combined effects of which will be to make it one of the largest and most capacious in the State. A new building of brick 48x50 is already under construction connecting the two factory buildings now in use, together with an addition of 50 feet to one of these, which will give a total frontage of 150 feet. An additional story will be added to the two original buildings, which will make the whole a structure of four stories. A tower is to be erected on the new addition improving the architectural effect.—Durham Recorder.

—From a gentleman who has just returned from a visit to the Western North Carolina Railroad, we learn that work is progressing rapidly. Between 1200 and 1300 hands are employed on the Paint Rock and Ducktown branches. Trains are now running on the Paint Rock line four miles below Alexander's. The cars will run into Marshall in thirty days. Rapid work is being done on the bridge at Big Ivy. On the Ducktown branch, grade and rapid work is being done, and twenty miles are being graded. Additional laborers are daily being employed, and there is hardly a day in which from twenty to thirty do not arrive at Salisbury on their way up.

RALEIGH, August 3.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the monument to Gov. Gaswell, the Revolutionary War Governor of this State, attracted fully 10,000 persons to the site of Kingston to-day. Senator Z. B. Vance delivered an eloquent address, and Governor Jarvis made a stirring speech. Grand Master H. N. Grainger laid the corner stone with Masonic ceremonies. At the parade a number of soldiers were overcome with heat and had to leave the ranks. One of them, Adam Haugh, who came to Raleigh with Gen. Sherman's army in 1865, and has lived here ever since, on leaving the ranks drank two glasses of ice beer and died within an hour.

THE REIDSVILLE MAN WHO WAS SHOT LIKE THE PRESIDENT.—Mr. David Walker who has been paraded in the New York Sun as having been shot like the President, has since been seen by the Times man and the following gathered:

"The President," said Mr. Walker, "was shot rather in the back. I was shot in front, the ball striking me in the groin."

"What bullet?"

"At Gettysburg. I belonged to Capt. Mitchell's company from Caswell, in the 6th N. C. regiment, Col. Avery's, 'the bloody 6th.' I was shot one evening about two o'clock and laid till the next day the same time before a thing was done for me."

"Then what?"

"And then a doctor from up about Morganton—I want to whip him yet if ever I see him—came along drunk and stuck his finger in my wound. I winced and told him he'd better probe it. He said he could let it alone, and walked off indignantly and left me to die. But talking of doctors fussing, I laid and saw that same doctor and another doctor—they were engaged at the time cutting off Nat Malone's leg, from about Prospect Hill in Caswell Co, and he lives there yet, I reckon—well, they got to disputing while cutting off Nat's leg and stopped the doctor, passed a blow or two at each other and then went back and cut off his leg. I saw that myself."

Mr. Walker still suffers with this wound, the ball still in him, no one knows where. He is bookkeeper with Lindsey, Harris & Co., of this town.—Reidsville Times.

STATESVILLE AND JEFFERSON RAILROAD.—The editor of the Landmark is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Wm. Branch, treasurer and managing director of the North State Mining Company, written under date New York, August 21, and takes the liberty of copying from it as follows:

"Last May I wrote you that in

the course of the next three months we should begin operations on our Statesville and Jefferson Railroad. Our agent and superintendent, Dr. R. M. Eams, will be in Statesville on or before the 20th of this month with a corps of engineers, for the purpose of commencing the survey of our line, and we hope that before December, 1882, the whistle of our engines will be heard in Jefferson. This is an enterprise in which our people feel the liveliest interest possible, and the extract above will be received with genuine satisfaction. We cordially join Mr. Branch in the hope that the whistle of his engines will be heard in Jefferson before December, 1882.—Landmark.

## General News.

—The army worm is making great waste in the grain fields of the West—the crops in many places will not make the seed that was sown.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., August 6.—Orville Grant, brother of ex-President Grant, and who for sometime past has been an inmate of the New Jersey Asylum for the Insane at Morris Plains, died yesterday.

—We learn that the members of the Richmond & Danville Railroad Syndicate have signed an agreement to pool their stock, amounting to nearly twenty thousand shares, with the Central Trust Company of New York. Under the agreement the stock is to be transferred to a committee of seven, a majority of whom are empowered to vote the whole for ten years.

—The Cincinnati Enquirer considers ex-President Grant a prosperous man. It says: "Grant's income cannot be far from \$50,000 a year. He has an active interest in a New York business house which has been very successful. He gets perhaps \$25,000 a year from the railroad company, and the two funds raised by Jones and the Drexels for him amount to \$330,000."

—The school fund of Texas will at no distant day be enormous. That State has yet unsold 40,000 acres of school land, which will probably bring her public school fund \$100,000,000, a sum equal to the combined school funds of all the other States of the Union. The University of Texas, soon to be established, has more than \$500,000 with which to erect buildings and a permanent endowment of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000.

—The cotton planters of the South are contributing annually to the wealth of the world over the actual cash value of the raw material. Her crop in its raw state is worth \$300,000,000. The profits of converting it into fabrics exceed 100 per cent. Were she to do her own spinning even, and that is practicable, she would save \$150,000,000 of profits above the value of her crop.

—The Baptist churches of Central and Eastern Europe have formed a union, embracing Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Holland, Russia, Turkey and Poland, and extending over 100 Africa. In the last thirty years the membership of the Baptist churches in that region has increased from a few hundred to 30,000.

—The report of the twenty-fourth international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Year Book for 1881-'82 have been published in one volume, and contain much that is interesting in regard to the work of the associations all over the world. It is stated that the associations now own buildings free of debt valued at \$2,022,334, and building funds and other property amounting in value to \$653,469. There are now 210 secretaries and assistants employed, an increase of 32.

—It is reported that the Chinese Government is about to close the school at Hartford; that all Chinese students and their Chinese teachers have been ordered to return to their native country. Such an order is a natural sequence of the great change of policy now taking place in China. This Empire, like that of Russia, is turning its back on Occidental ideas, and is seeking to get back to the old paths of national government.

—The Columbia (S. C.) Register is of the opinion that North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida will, in the next decade, contain 6,000,000 inhabitants; and that whoever contemplates this region with its vast resources, its wealth, its commerce, production and civilization, and a vast transportation accruing with it, such as few men dream of now. And along with this, the important fact that our Southern roads cost only one-half of what the Northern do.

ERIE, Pa., August 4.—Dr. Tanner, the great faster, registered his diploma with the prothonotary of Erie to-day. He is drawing up propositions to the medical faculty of New York to fast three months. He said to a reporter to-day that he can fast ninety-five days if fed on electricity, the air in his room to be charged with a strong current. This being positive, he can obtain a negative from the disintegration of his tissue. He is now fattening for the fast, as plenty of adipose will be necessary.

—It is stated that quite a lively trade in Africans is still carried on in the Sudan. Estimates are that no fewer than 50,000 or 60,000 negroes are still annually conveyed to the Turkish and Egyptian parts of the Red Sea, where they are disposed of to dealers from all parts of the Sultan's dominions. It is thought that the traffic cannot be effectually suppressed until domestic slavery is abolished in Egypt, yet Col. Gordon's experience shows that the number of victims may be greatly diminished, and the trade rendered both hazardous and unprofitable. He has contributed greatly to its cessation, and has liberated an immense number of slaves intended for the Egyptian markets.

VENOR'S GUESSES AT AUGUST.—Mr. Henry G. Venor has extended his "revised" predictions so that they include August in detail, as given below: August 1.—Probably warm and oppressive; 2 and 5.—Generally pleasant weather, fairly warm days and cool to cold evenings and nights; 6.—Fair and pleasant; 7.—(Monday)—Heat and storms; 8 and 10.—Sultry weather, with heavy showers, cooler evenings and nights; 11-13.—Heat again in the United States, with cloudy and sultry weather, storms in Canada; 14 (Sunday)—Cooler change; 15.—Cooler to cold and cloudy and pleasant; 16.—Storms throughout portions of Virginia; 17 and 18.—Hailstorms and frosts probably in some portions; 19 and 20.—Heat and storms; 21.—Sultry and showery; 22.—Sultry and windy; 23 and 24.—Heat and wind; 25 and 26.—Heavy storms on the lakes, on the St. Lawrence and around New York; 27-29.—Cooler weather, with rains and frosts in the northern section; 30 and 31.—Fair and pleasant weather, with cool evenings and nights, with indications of returning heat.

THE RICHMOND CONVENTION.—Hon. JOHN W. DANIEL UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR.—Richmond, Va., August 5.—In the Democratic State Convention last night, after the platform had been adopted, Hon. John Goode, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Gen. James A. Walker were nominated as candidates for the nomination of Governor. A ballot was then taken as follows: Goode, 171; Lee, 239; Walker, 184; John W. Daniel, 20; W. M. Fries, 12; James Bay, 7; W. R. Staples, 3; scattering, 8; Whole number of votes cast, 641; necessary to a choice, 321. Hon. John W. Daniel was next put in nomination, and the calling of the roll for the second ballot was then begun. Before its conclusion it became evident that Daniel was the favorite, the names of Goode and Walker were withdrawn and Mr. Daniel's nomination made unanimous. The convention rose to a man, amid the waving of hats, fans, &c., in a perfect storm of applause the new candidate was called for, and a committee appointed to inform him of his nomination. Mr. Daniel soon made his appearance and delivered a most enthusiastic address, and a committee of delegates proceeded to address the convention.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS.—Commissioner Raum's report for the year before us, from which we collate the following figures: The entire collection of whiskey, tobacco, &c., amounts to \$127,857,627. The New England States pay \$3,332,767, Massachusetts contributing \$2,699,681, Maine \$82,457 and Vermont \$53,140.

The Atlantic States, from New York to North Carolina, inclusive, contribute \$41,090,226, of which New York pays \$17,232,867, North Carolina \$2,478,440 and Virginia \$6,063,100.

The central group of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Michigan pay \$7,335,402. Illinois leads off with \$2,784,681. Ohio follows with \$1,295,825. Kentucky pays \$7,102,162 and Tennessee \$1,147,325.

The other States contribute but little, except California, which pays \$3,613,390. North Carolina pays more than all the eight Southern States not counted above put together.

The belt of Southern States, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri, pay \$27,500,000, which is one-fifth of the whole, and seven times as much as the six New England States pay.—News-Observer.

AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.—Judge Wellford has granted a charter of incorporation to Wm. B. Trigg, R. Brooke, Joseph Bryan, W. M. S. Dunn, R. D. Hudgins, and such others as may be associated with them, under the style of the American Construction Company, for the purpose of "taking and carrying out contracts for the construction, equipment and repair of such inland waterways as may be authorized by law to be constructed." The capital stock is to be not less than \$25,000 nor more than \$50,000, to be divided into shares of \$100 each; the chief business of the company to be transacted in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. The amount of real estate to be held to be not more than 5,000 acres. The principal office is to be in this city, and the following are the officers for the first year: W. M. S. Dunn, president; Directors: W. H. Palmer, W. R. Trigg, Gus Milhiser, Joseph Bryan and James T. Gray. This is but another evidence of the activity in railroad building. The above company is an offshoot of the Richmond & Danville company, and we understand that it will proceed at once to finish the gap of forty miles between Asheville, N. C., and Paint Rock, which is on the North Carolina border. This connects the Richmond & Danville with the East Tennessee & Georgia system controlling fifteen hundred miles of road.—Richmond State.

—Montpelier, the former home of President Madison, was sold July 29th, for \$20,000. The place, in the days that are gone, was one where elegant hospitality was dispensed with a lavish hand, and around its board such men as Van Buren, Monroe and LaFayette have often dined and talked of deep matters of State.

A GREAT CHIEF DEAD.—A despatch from Pine Ridge Agency, Nebraska, gives tidings of the death of Spotted Tail, the celebrated Sioux chieftain, by the murderous hand of Crow Dog. Probably the event will be justly esteemed by but few white men, yet the history of the Sioux Nation is never faithfully written, will assign a prominent place to the greatness of this departed brave. In time of peace the influence of Spotted Tail over all the tribes that were kindred to his own was absolute and unrivaled, and Sitting Bull alone, after the hatchet was dug up, was capable of causing his authority to be evaded. After

the treaty with General Harney, in 1868, the voice of Spotted Tail was always for peace, and despite innumerable provocations he remained friendly to the white man. In this respect his conduct contrasted with that of Red Cloud, who prior to 1875 surpassed him in popularity. He was never double-faced. His public and private councils were the same. He met the white man with candor and courtesy, displaying a depth and breadth of intellect that are seldom looked for in a savage chieftain. His bearing was truly majestic, as his person was noble and handsome. It is an undoubted fact that in the treaty council of 1875, when thecession of the Black Hills was in question, the courage and address of Spotted Tail saved the United States representatives, as well as all the other white men who were present, from a cruel death at the hands of numerous minor chiefs. He has steadily led his people—the Brule Sioux—in the path of civilization, himself setting the example of study and industry. During the Sioux troubles of 1876 it was moral force more than anything else which detained at the agencies a large number of warriors when sitting Bull and Crazy Horse were using every possible means to augment their hostile band. The government and the people of the United States have owed much to Spotted Tail, and it is now only a small measure of justice to remember him with kindness and to name him with honor.—N. Y. Herald.

—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the National Gazette says the Russian Court made a recent journey to Moscow because of the discovery of an extensive conspiracy to assassinate the imperial family. During the night at Peterhoff, the police, on the 27th of July, stopped a boat which had succeeded in passing the guardships and arrested the occupants. It was subsequently discovered that sixty persons, some of them of high rank, were involved in the plot.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The excitement created by the brutal murder of the Fisher children, Saturday evening, grows more intense, as the murderer or murderers is still positively unknown, and thus far nothing but circumstantial evidence has been obtained.

The detectives were busy to-day, and have, in their opinion, found evidence that the children were first struck with the washboard Christina Taylor borrowed from the Fishers. The board was found to-day in a corner in the kitchen, and upon examination traces of its having been used were clearly discernable, as a bunch of hair identical with that of the elder child was found clotted to one side of the board. The theory is that after Christina obtained possession of the board she started for her house, when the children provoked her by calling her names. Turning, she struck the elder child with the board, and finding she had inflicted a terrible injury, killed the girl and turned on the other and killed him. The detectives claim that at the meeting of the coroner's jury Wednesday they will present almost positive evidence of the guilt of Christina Taylor. The children were buried to-day.

No Good Preaching. No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit, write a doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters.—Albany Times.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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—Refreshing trains Sunday.

—The U. S. Revenue office has been removed to Winston.

—Lots in Winston for sale. Enquire at Salem Book Store.

—Chestnuts will be plenty. It is to be hoped the "oak mast" will also be abundant.

—The Salem water mill is again at work. "Race cleaning" stopped operations last week.

—F. A. Miller's right hand was badly hurt in a thrashing machine, one of his thumbs was torn off.

—J. F. Tucker, of Abbott's Creek township, threshed out 72 bushels of wheat from 75 dozen of the Mediterranean bearded wheat.

—A select party of little folks enjoyed a lawn party in front of the residence of J. W. Fries, Esq., at the invitation of the Misses Fries.

—The Inferior Court for this county is now in session, J. W. Fries presiding. The docket is full of trivial cases. W. B. Johnston, Esq., is foreman of Grand Jury.

—The beautiful grove, on the hill top near the old Salem mill home, was the scene of a gay party of young ladies and gents, on Tuesday evening last. It was a beautiful evening and the grand old woods rang with merry laughter.

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—We learn that the tobacco factories of Dearman & France, of Stokes, and R. E. Marion and John Burris, of Surry, were closed this week by Revenue officials.—*Granite Post.*

—William Lineberry was arrested in Surry county last week by U. S. Deputy Marshal, John Nichols, on a bench warrant sent from Danville, Va. Lineberry is charged with blockading whisky in Patrick county.—*Mt. Airy Post.*

**INDUSTRIOUS OLD DARKEY.**—There lives in Old Town township, a colored man by the name of Frank Matthews. He is 85 years of age. He has between fifteen and twenty acres in corn, which he planted and worked himself, with the aid of a little boy, and he did not stick his plow in the ground until the 10th of May. He has a clear recollection of Gen'l Forsyth, was 25 years old when he left Stokes. He is very industrious in his old age, and it is a good example for many of his race.—*Leader.*

—We have frequently been asked about the places of interest in Salem, Winston and vicinity, and for the benefit of visitors we publish the following which was prepared for the members of the Press Association:

PLACES OF INTEREST IN SALEM AND VICINITY.

Salem Academy (founded 1802), and Pleasure Grounds.  
Moravian Church.  
Moravian Graveyard and Avenue Cemetery.  
F. & H. Fries' Woolen Mills, (established 1840).  
F. & H. Fries' Arista Cotton Mills.  
F. & H. Fries' Wachovia Flouring Mills.  
J. W. Fries' Tannery.  
Fogle Bros., Builders and Contractors, Planing Mills and Lumber Yards.  
Salem Agricultural Works.  
Shaffer's Pottery.  
Salem Flouring Mills.  
Washington's Room, Salem Hotel.  
Salem Printing Office, (established 1827).  
Mineral Spring.  
Salem Water Supply Company furnishes private houses, and with two fire engines, a very great protection against loss by fire.  
Old Water Works, (established 1785).

Geo. E. Nissen & Co., Wagon Makers, Waughtown, N. C.  
John L. Nissen's Wagon Works, Waughtown, N. C.  
W. E. Spangh & Son, Wagon Works, Waughtown, N. C.  
Reynolds & Hays' Tobacco Factory.

PLACES OF INTEREST IN WINSTON.

Brown's Warehouse.  
Pohl & Stockton's Warehouse.  
Piedmont Warehouse.  
Pace's Warehouse.  
P. H. Hanes & Co's Tobacco Factory.  
T. L. Vaughn & Co's Tobacco Factory.  
J. J. Reynolds's Tobacco Factory.  
Bitting & Whitaker's Tobacco Factory.  
Brown & Bro's Tobacco Factory.  
C. Hamlin & Co's Tobacco Factory.  
W. W. Wood & Co's Tobacco Factory.  
Ham Scales' Tobacco Factory.  
Byrum, Cotton & Jones' Tobacco Factory.  
Ogburn, Hill & Co's Tobacco Factory.  
Bailey Bro's Tobacco Factory.  
H. H. Reynolds's Tobacco Factory.  
S. B. Zeigler's Tobacco Factory.  
W. Fulton & Son's Tobacco Factory.  
L. Thompson's Tobacco Factory.  
Miller Bros., Builders and Contractors, Planing Mills and Lumber Yard.  
S. Byerly & Son, Smoking Tobacco.  
First National Bank.  
Wachovia National Bank.

Change of Programme.

It has been agreed by the Executive Committee of the Forsyth County Sunday School Association to postpone the exercises of the children's reunion, which were to have taken place in the Public Square, Salem, on August 13th. This arrangement is regretted by the committee, but owing to the severe drought now existing in our section of country, and for other good and sufficient reasons, the postponement was considered necessary.

At the regular business meetings of the Convention held in the Methodist E. Church, Winston, on yesterday and to-day, the following is the programme:

1. Introductory devotional exercises.
2. Enrolling of delegates.
3. Address by the President.
4. Reading minutes last convention, (optional).
5. Report of the Executive Committee.
6. Report of Treasurer.
7. Statistical report by the Secretary.
8. Miscellaneous business.
- Recess at 12 o'clock, M.
- AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.
1. Singing.
2. Motions, resolutions, &c.
3. Special order, 3 P. M.
- Topic—"Relations of the Sunday School to Parental Instruction."
- Recess to 8 o'clock, P. M.
- EVENING SESSION—8 P. M.
- Grand Mass Meeting at Brown's Hall.
1. Praise service.
2. Topic—"Relation of the Church to the Sunday School."
3. Praise service.
4. Prayer, doxology and benediction.
- 2ND DAY (To-day) 9 o'clock, A. M.
1. Prayer and praise.
2. Reading of minutes.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Reports from townships by the Vice Presidents.
5. Election of officers.
6. Reading of minutes.
7. Adjournment.—*Republican.*

—When you have got an old horse that has passed the market period, apply a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and the result will be marvelous. Read advertisement.

Commissioners' Court.

In addition to proceedings published last week we find the following in the *Republican*, of interest to our readers.

Mr. Conrad stated that the Commissioners did not propose to recommend the levying of a railroad tax this year. Stating that the Board had been led to believe they have good grounds to hope for a successful issue in a suit instituted by them against the Administrators of the estate of I. G. Lash, deceased, Financial Agent for the county, in which event the railroad bonds will have been very nearly, if not quite, paid off. He asked that Mr. Watson and Judge Wilson, Attorneys for the Commissioners, be called upon to make a statement of the case to the magistrates. As this is a matter of general interest to the tax payers of the county, we give Mr. Watson's statement as we understood it:

Originally, County R. Bonds were issued to the amount of \$104,600 by I. G. Lash, Financial Agent for the county. It is alleged on the part of the county that Mr. Lash, instead of selling the bonds as directed, retained the greater portion of them and paid over to the Railroad Company about \$75,000, and now claims the face value of the bonds, with their interest at 8 per cent, against the county. The county claims that he is only entitled to receive the money he actually paid out, with lawful interest thereon and reasonable commissions for his services as agent; and that this has already been paid. The suit is to cancel the cancellation of the outstanding bonds held by his estate.

The action having been brought, Mr. W. A. Lemly, one of the Administrators of Mr. Lash, was summoned before the clerk of the court, C. S. Hauser, to produce the books wherein were kept Mr. Lash's accounts as Financial Agent. He so appeared but refused to produce the books, alleging that the books if produced would show usurious interest and subject the estate to penalties and losses. And on the further grounds that he ought to have been summoned before the Clerk of Davidson instead of Forsyth. The Clerk of Forsyth, C. S. Hauser, ordered him to produce the books from which order he appealed to the Judge. Judge McKoy, at full term, 1880, sustained the decision of the clerk and ordered him to produce the books. He appealed to the Supreme Court. The matter was argued at the last term of that court from the over crowded condition of the docket, the case was not decided but will be decided in October. The case cannot be proceeded with until the books are produced. In case the former decision is sustained, there are then other issues to be tried by a jury, and the case will finally have to be submitted to an accountant or referee. A final decision may not be reached, according to the course of the court, under 18 months.

Be Wise and Happy.

If you will stop all your extravagant and wrong notions in doctoring yourself and families with expensive doctors or humbug cures, that do harm always, and use only nature's simple remedies for all ailments, you will be wise, well and happy, and save great expense. The greatest remedy for this, the great, wise and good tell you, is Hop Bitters—rely on it.—*Press.*

Vote of Forsyth.

ABBOY'S CREEK.	
Against.....	115
For.....	4
BELEW'S CREEK.	
Against.....	150
For.....	15
BROADWAY.	
Against.....	106
For.....	75
KERNERSVILLE.	
Against.....	205
For.....	47
MIDDLE FORK.	
Against.....	147
For.....	24
OLD RICHMOND.	
Against.....	170
For.....	12
OLD TOWN.	
Against.....	129
For.....	27
LEWISVILLE.	
Against.....	129
For.....	28
SALEM CHAPEL.	
Against.....	131
For.....	38
SOUTH FORK.	
Against.....	166
For.....	34
VIENNA.	
Against.....	112
For.....	45
WINSTON.	
Against.....	450
For.....	294

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(Late Assistant Postmaster-General.) Attends to business before any of the Departments. Collections, &c.

Vote of Surry.

The following is the result of the vote in Surry county for and against Prohibition:

	For	Against.
Mt. Airy,	153	264
Bryan,	13	214
Franklin,	13	120
Stewart's Creek,	30	120
Rockford,	18	160
Hotel,	18	109
Marsh,	6	115
Dobson,	40	289
Westfield,	22	180

We failed to get the returns from Eldoro, Upper and Lower Pilot townships.—*Mt. Airy Post.*

Official Vote of Guilford County.

Precincts.	Pro.	Anti-Pro.
Washington,	3	141
Rock Creek,	42	135
Madison,	15	116
Jefferson,	53	148
Clay,	32	125
North Monroe,	8	63
South Monroe,	5	50
Gilmer,	214	343
Fentress,	73	53
Centee Grove,	24	100
Morehead,	145	318
Summer,	26	111
Bruce,	87	118
Friendship,	74	149
Jamestown,	34	118
Oak Ridge,	55	122
Deep River,	165	181
High Point,	165	181

Total, 1161 2648

Majority for Anti-Pro. 1487.

Official Vote of Davidson County.

Precincts.	Pro.	Anti-Pro.
Lexington,	137	305
Cotton Grove,	23	166
Boon,	23	126
Tyrer,	23	126
Yadkin College,	27	53
Reedy Creek,	22	128
Clemmonsville,	63	136
Arcadia,	77	46
Midway,	75	92
Abbott's Creek,	115	148
Thomasville,	114	358
Conover,	218	213
Silver Hill,	28	113
Emmons,	60	203
Jackson's Hill,	14	88
Alleghany,	10	73
Healing Springs,	3	105

Total, 666 2571

Majority against Proh. 1,905.

MARRIED.

In Winston, on Thursday evening last, by W. B. Johnston, Esq., Mr. JOSEPH WILLIARD to Miss AMANDA SHORE.

DIED.

In this place, on the 9th instant, ADALDE AUGUSTA, infant daughter of Dr. Wm. H. Wheeler, aged about 9 months.

In Davidson County, on Tuesday evening last, Mrs. MELISSA M. CLINARD, wife of Alpheus Clinard, aged 33 years, 11 months and 1 day.

In Davidson County, on Saturday last, GREEN LEONARD, aged about 75 years.

SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE TOWN LOT, IN WINSTON.

THE undersigned having been duly appointed Commissioners for that purpose, will sell on the premises, at auction, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on MONDAY THE 27TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, next, the full lot of Forty-four acres, situated about 200 feet north of the Court House, extending from Liberty to Main Street, and is 110 by 200 feet, and adjoins the block of the new Store House of Messrs. Buxton, Alsop, Hamlin and others, and near Pace's warehouse.

Said lot is so located and of such size as to make a most desirable business stand, and will be sold as a whole, or divided to suit purchasers. One third of the purchase money will be paid in cash, and the balance in two equal installments of 6 and 12 months drawing 8 per cent interest from date. Bond and approval of the court must be given by the purchaser, and title will be made on payment of all the purchase money. Further terms made known at the sale.

J. W. FRIES, J. W. ALSPAUGH, Com'rs

Aug. 6th, 1881-tds.

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Yes, music in the waters; music in the ocean; music in the solemn forest; music in the watching star; music in the cannon; music everywhere, but the sweetest, and the most for the money, is found in the **SOUTHERN MUSICAL JOURNAL**. Just see in the June number, that the old music and his Harp; the good chorus, "There's Music in the Waters;" "Mascof Polka," from the latest opera, and "Blossom Waltz," for the six year old music student. Over \$1.00 worth in this one number—\$12 worth yearly—and to cap all, \$1.00 worth of Premium Sheet Music, presented each subscriber. 20 pages of the latest reading matter, and 8 pages of the latest music. Catalogue and full information mailed free of charge. Avoid being imposed upon by Beatty, or any other man, by ordering at once from the **Rock Bottom Cash Rates and Southern Music House, Savannah, Ga.**

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Wheat, (red) " " " " " "	75 to 80
Corn, per bush.....	35 to 40
Oats, " " " " " "	25 to 30
Rye, " " " " " "	40 to 45
Barley, per bush.....	70 to 75
Flour, per hundred.....	2 75 to 3 00



